



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE**

In re application of:

Biovail Laboratories Incorporated

Serial No.: 09/465,338

Our Ref.: PT-1817000

Group Art Unit: 1615

**CUSTOMER NO. 23607**

Filed: December 17, 1999

Examiner: A. Pulliam

For: CHRONOTHERAPEUTIC FORMULATIONS OF  
DILTIAZEM AND THE ADMINISTRATION THEREOF

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

The Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE  
2011 South Clark Place  
Crystal Plaza 2, Room 1B03  
Arlington, Virginia, U.S.A. 22202

Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for filing a response to the Office Action of May 4, 2001, now set to expire August 4, 2001, be extended for three months, to and including **November 4, 2001**.

Enclosed herewith please find a check in the amount of **\$920.00 US** in payment of the three-month extension of time fee for a large entity. If there is any deficiency or surplusage of the fees enclosed, please obtain any such deficiency from or credit the surplusage to Deposit Account No. 08-3255 and advise Applicant's Agent.

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